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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Masashi OTA et al.

Attn: Applications Branch

Application No.: 09/816,091

Docket No.: 109073

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE STATUS OF
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, filing date granted, mailed May 10, 2001 (copy attached), the executed Declaration of the inventor and payment of the surcharge were filed on April 26, 2001. A copy of the executed Declaration as filed, a copy of the Transmittal Letter and a copy of the stamped postcard receipt are attached hereto.

Entry of these documents on April 26, 2001 should have completed all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a Filing Receipt, and prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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The following papers have been filed:

Submission of Declaration & Ck 118437 \$130, Decl., Asgn. Trans. Ltr. & Ck 118438 \$40, Assign.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the original signed Declaration of the Inventors. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 118437 for \$130.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

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